

WORLD FERTILITY PATTERNS

Age-Specific Fertility Rates for Countries of the World

- Graphic presentation of age-specific fertility rates available in the 1960s and most recent date for countries of the world.
- Table containing fertility statistics used in the graph for indicated years together with data code for countries of the world.
- Sources from which fertility statistics are obtained or derived.

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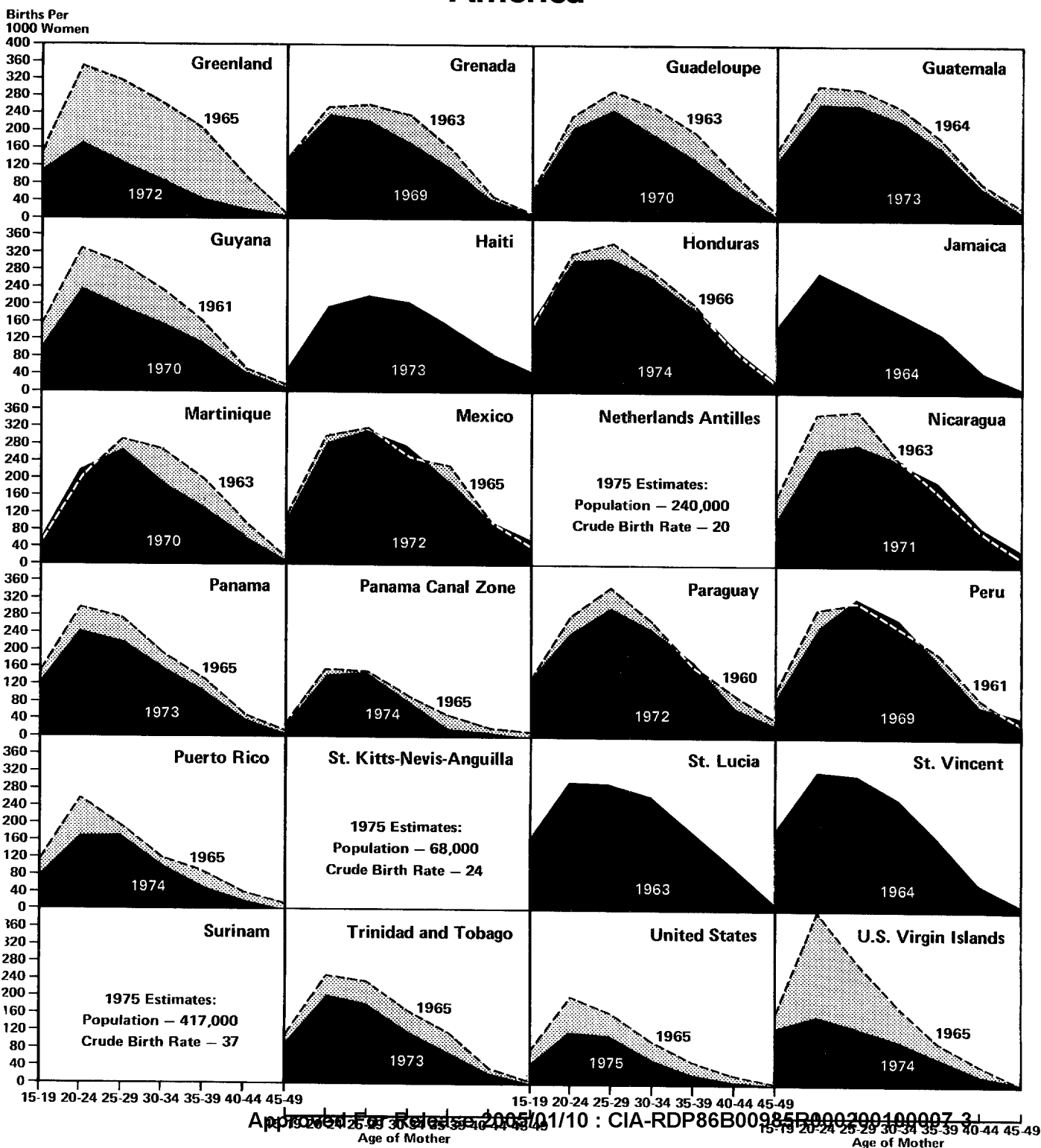
AGE-SPECIFIC FERTILITY RATES FOR COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD 1965 and Most Recent Date

(In preparing the chart, an attempt was made to obtain data for 1965 and for the most recent year during the 1970's for which data were available. Where data for 1965 were not available, those for some other year during the 1960's were used. Comparisons between the two sets of data give some measure of what has happened to fertility during the last decade when family planning programs have expanded rapidly. Where data were available for one but not both periods, only one set of rates is shown.)

Continent and Country	Year	Data Code *	Age-Specific Fertility Rate					40-44	45-49	TFR
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39			
AFRICA										
Angola	1975		Estimates: Population — 6,081,000; Crude birth rate — 47							
Algeria	1964-65	R	114	317	316	272	207	125	37	6.940
	1969-71	S	102	296	326	301	240	135	37	7.170
Benin	1961	S	197	336	306	254	166	86	26	6.855
Botswana	1971	C	95.5	277.8	276.0	243.2	198.3	138.3	70.9	6.500
Burundi	1970-71	S	49	242	288	262	209	104	25	5.895
Cameroon	1964	S	226	290	251	197	105	38	26	5.665
Cape Verde	1975		Estimates: Population — 294,000; Crude birth rate — 29							
Central African Republic	1975		Estimates: Population — 1,790,000; Crude birth rate — 43							
Chad	1964	S	162	268	217	159	121	60	38	5.125
Comoros	1966	C	87	219	223	186	138	61	48	4.810
Congo	1960-61	S	138	258	223	180	134	77	33	5.215
Djibouti	1975		Estimates: Population — 109,000; Crude birth rate — 42							
Egypt	1966	R	35.4	205.0	340.7	282.4	240.4	109.7	53.3	5.680
	1973	R	24.4	173.4	264.2	237.3	207.3	95.4	45.7	5.239
Equatorial Guinea	1975		Estimates: Population — 320,000; Crude birth rate — 37							
Ethiopia	1968-70	S	163.1	288.7	265.2	189.1	149.8	64.2	34.5	5.773
Gabon	1960-61	C	171	190	173	127	98	43	27	4.145
Gambia	1975		Estimates: Population — 524,000; Crude birth rate — 42							
Ghana	1967	S	149	292	286	255	179	99	47	6.535
	1971	S	110	259	266	236	176	97	41	5.925
Guinea	1975		Estimates: Population — 4,462,000; Crude birth rate — 47							

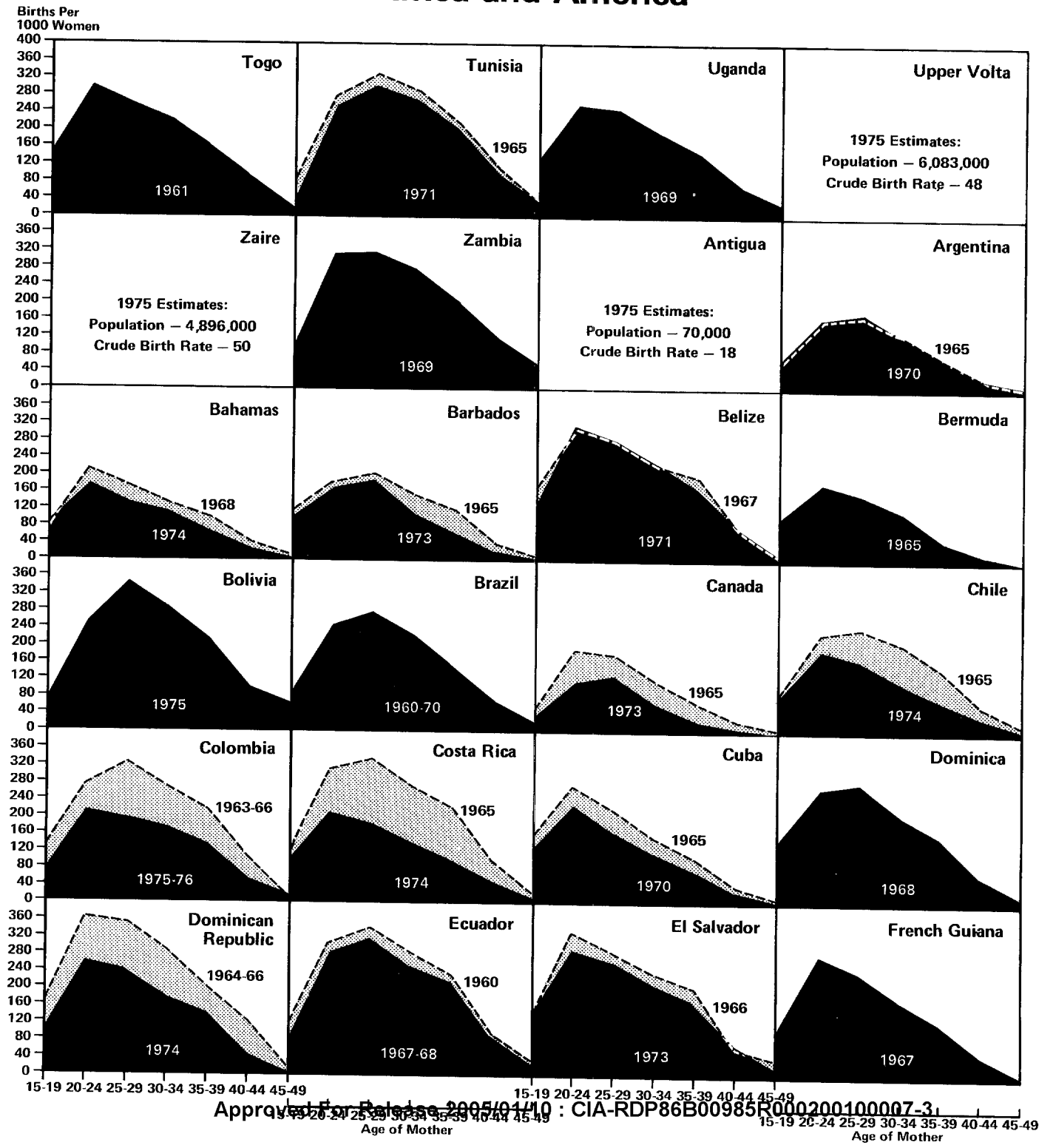
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Continent and Country	Year	Data Code *	Age-Specific Fertility Rate						TFR	
			15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44		45-49
AFRICA (cont.)										
Guinea-Bissau	1975		Estimates: Population—308,000; Crude birth rate—40							
Ivory Coast	1962-64	S	192	289	264	226	158	102	44	6.357
Kenya	1966-70	S	148.1	318.4	342.7	294.4	237.1	159.1	47.6	7.737
	1972-73	S	136.8	319.5	338.2	279.1	273.8	136.9	50.6	7.675
Lesotho	1975		Estimates: Population—1,039,000; Crude birth rate—39							
Liberia	1970-71	S	200	249	255	223	164	76	28	5.980
Libya	1975		Estimates: Population—2,440,000; Crude birth rate—48							
Madagascar	1965-66	S	145	300	287	284	183	97	42	6.690
Malawi	1975		Estimates: Population—5,044,000; Crude birth rate—48							
Mali	1960-61	S	219	350	326	272	192	88	42	7.445
Mauritania	1964-65	S	143	258	248	225	170	84	38	5.830
Mauritius	1965	R	85.1	290.0	272.1	231.9	154.9	57.8	7.3	5.496
	1975	R	56.6	173.6	176.6	125.6	72.0	30.5	3.0	3.190
Morocco	1962	S	96	304	310	293	186	167	42	6.690
	1973	S	74.0	326.9	378.5	321.9	233.4	115.8	30.1	7.403
Mozambique	1975		Estimates: Population—9,101,000; Crude birth rate—43							
Namibia	1960	C	86	345	315	275	208	88	45	6.810
Niger	1959-60	S	175	341	306	259	191	99	47	7.090
Nigeria	1965	S	195	266	233	172	123	68	41	5.490
Reunion	1965	R	70	284	334	302	230	110	16	6.730
	1970	R	60	235	238	185	131	66	8	4.615
Rwanda	1975		Estimates: Population—4,227,000; Crude birth rate—41							
Sao Tome and Principe	1975		Estimates: Population—79,000; Crude birth rate—45							
Senegal	1976	C	165	290	272	228	161	109	63	6.440
Seychelles	1970	R	86.6	253.7	276.9	230.1	165.1	84.5	4.5	5.507
	1974	R	134.4	290.9	273.3	200.9	152.1	51.9	7.6	5.556
Sierra Leone	1975		Estimates: Population—3,043,000; Crude birth rate—45							
Somalia	1975		Estimates: Population—3,170,000; Crude birth rate—47							
South Africa	1975		Estimates: Population—15,471,000; Crude birth rate—40							
Southern Rhodesia	1975		Estimates: Population—6,310,000; Crude birth rate—48							
Spanish Sahara	1975		Estimates: Population—117,000; Crude birth rate—45							
Sudan	1975		Estimates: Population—15,627,000; Crude birth rate—48							
Swaziland	1966	C	120	290	295	267	203	127	79	6.905
Tanzania	1966-67	C	174	322	326	246	184	109	73	7.170
Togo	1961	(?)	151	297	259	220	155	84	19	6.960
Tunisia	1965	R	82	276	328	290	214	113	30	6.665
	1971	R	39.0	255.3	302.1	268.3	200.8	99.0	34.8	5.995
Uganda	1969	C	135.3	256.9	247.8	194.4	146.3	68.7	30.6	5.400
Upper Volta	1975		Estimates: Population—6,083,000; Crude birth rate—48							
Zaire	1975		Estimates: Population—4,896,000; Crude birth rate—50†							
Zambia	1969	C	100.9	312.7	315.8	277.2	205.1	121.1	56.2	6.945
AMERICA										
Antigua	1975		Estimates: Population—70,000; Crude birth rate—18							
Argentina	1965	R	59.1	161.5	170.1	124.5	70.1	25.3	5.8	3.082
	1970	R	68.5	163.3	175.1	123.2	70.7	26.4	7.5	3.174
Bahamas	1968	R	70.4	203.5	169.0	126.3	93.9	34.1	5.5	3.514
	1974	R	78.2	177.7	139.8	107.6	63.9	22.7	5.0	2.974
Barbados	1965	R	112.9	181.3	199.4	149.0	113.7	36.8	4.1	3.986
	1973	R	97.1	165.5	183.9	105.1	57.1	20.1	3.0	3.159
Belize	1967	R	167.5	304.8	274.0	217.6	191.4	71.5	5.5	6.162
	1971	R	135.4	308.5	277.0	222.3	169.7	71.1	8.7	5.964
Bermuda	1965	R	97.5	179.5	155.9	118.6	49.5	14.9	0.8	3.082
Bolivia	1975	S	76	251	346	289	213	100	65	6.700
Brazil	1960-70	C	90.4	243.7	274.5	226.3	148.3	72.3	21.0	5.383
Canada	1965	R	47.9	186.5	180.8	118.5	64.9	21.4	2.0	3.110
	1973	R	36.5	114.8	128.8	65.8	25.3	6.3	0.4	1.890
Chile	1965	R	82.8	227.9	242.7	207.4	149.5	64.5	11.4	4.946
	1974	R	79.3	191.3	169.4	116.9	73.4	33.5	6.0	3.364
Colombia	1963-66	C	125	270	321	267	214	95	10	6.510
	1975-76	S	73	209	192	172	133	50	19	4.240
Costa Rica	1965	R	114.8	309.4	331.0	264.3	213.6	93.0	16.7	6.802
	1974	R	101.1	207.3	183.9	138.5	93.5	44.1	9.2	3.888
Cuba	1965	R	156.1	264.9	212.1	147.7	99.1	31.5	7.2	4.543
	1970	R	127.8	227.3	164.2	116.2	73.5	26.3	4.0	3.697
Dominica	1968	R	140.0	264.3	281.2	206.9	154.9	65.4	16.4	5.646
Dominican Republic	1964-66	S	166	357	349	284	200	121	11	7.440
	1974	S	103	258	238	173	144	40	6	4.785

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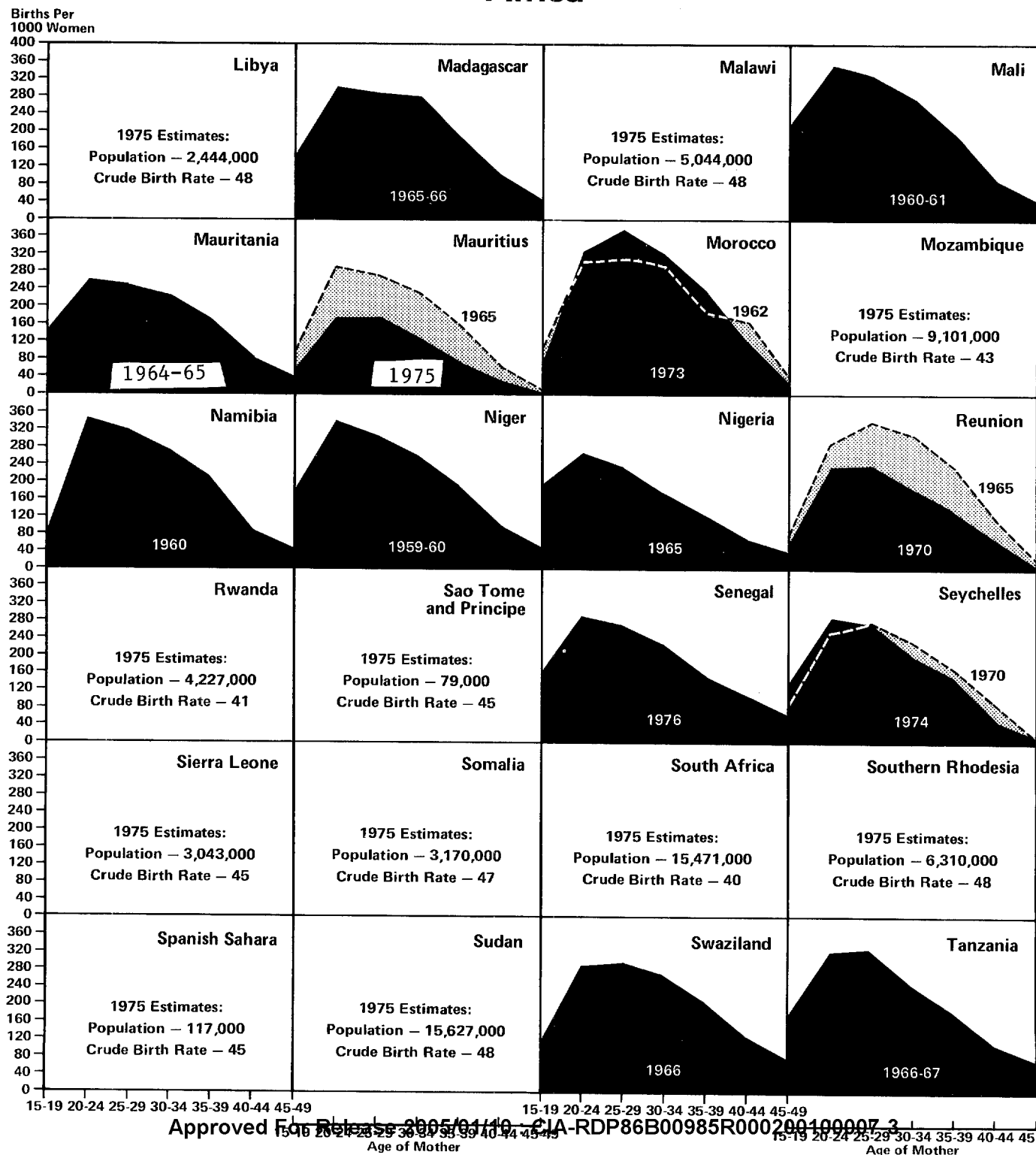


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AMERICA (cont.)										
Ecuador	1960	C	106.0	300.0	337.3	279.9	229.8	90.2	28.5	6.859
	1967-68	S	87.5	280.6	313.4	247.8	218.7	89.9	28.5	6.332
El Salvador	1966	R	144.3	330.3	288.5	238.7	204.4	65.2	34.5	6.530
	1973	R	142.5	290.1	264.4	209.9	171.2	69.0	19.6	5.834
French Guiana	1967	I	101.3	280.4	244.3	178.6	125.4	57.1	5.4	4.963
Greenland	1965	R	145	347	312	262	202	93	4	6.825
	1972	R	105	172	127	87	42	18	4	2.770
Grenada	1963	R	135.7	252.1	259.8	236.7	154.4	45.9	5.3	5.464
	1969	R	126.2	246.6	222.3	172.5	112.0	42.5	5.4	4.638
Guadeloupe	1963	R	59	234	296	257	197	99	11	5.765
	1970	R	57	209	251	195	136	67	8	4.615
Guatemala	1964	R	153.3	308.9	301.0	257.9	185.3	82.7	22.9	6.545
	1973	R	132.7	265.1	261.7	227.5	164.4	76.6	19.4	5.735
Guyana	1961	R	149.9	328.8	291.4	229.4	153.0	44.4	5.5	6.014
	1970	R	97.8	236.0	196.4	155.6	111.4	41.0	5.5	4.219
Haiti	1973	S	47	191	220	203	149	85	44	5.695
Honduras	1966	R	155.6	321.1	345.1	274.4	202.3	91.9	24.1	7.073
	1974	R	159.9	303.7	311.1	263.2	192.1	95.7	23.7	6.747
Jamaica	1964	R	146.7	275.5	230.5	181.9	135.4	45.9	7.6	5.118
Martinique	1963	R	48.4	199.6	284.5	264.6	194.5	92.4	12.7	5.484
	1970	R	50.5	214.5	264.1	189.2	132.4	62.4	7.6	4.604
Mexico	1965	R	102.6	296.5	317.8	247.8	226.5	99.4	42.6	6.666
	1972	R	99.7	282.9	311.0	271.1	196.6	97.3	52.1	6.554
Netherlands Antilles	1975	Estimates: Population — 240,000; Crude birth rate — 20								
Nicaragua	1963	C	147.8	349.3	356.2	238.1	165.5	75.2	12.3	6.722
	1971	C	100.8	263.2	280.2	241.2	191.5	89.6	32.8	5.997
Panama	1965	R	142	296	272	187	131	41	8	5.385
	1973	R	123.1	244.6	220.2	158.8	107.4	38.8	6.5	4.497
Panama Canal Zone	1965	R	21.9	151.4	149.0	88.7	45.3	16.5	0.9	2.369
	1974	R	19.5	142.3	148.4	78.0	16.2	6.6	0	2.055
Paraguay	1960	(?)	128.7	279.8	346.6	263.8	161.8	93.5	37.6	6.559
	1972	C	126	240	300	250	170	64	30	5.900
Peru	1961	S	101	298	314	255	193	87	28	6.380
	1969	S	87	255	324	273	176	76	45	6.180
Puerto Rico	1965	R	107.0	255.6	190.4	112.5	82.5	32.2	6.8	3.935
	1974	R	79.7	168.5	170.2	98.1	44.9	13.9	1.9	2.886
St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla	1975	Estimates: Population — 68,000; Crude birth rate — 24								
St. Lucia	1963	R	163.7	296.8	295.6	262.2	179.0	94.2	10.1	6.508
St. Vincent	1964	R	183.8	322.1	314.4	260.7	167.8	60.1	9.6	6.592
Surinam	1975	Estimates: Population — 417,000; Crude birth rate — 37								
Trinidad and Tobago	1965	R	105.2	245.0	232.8	163.4	113.6	32.4	4.8	4.462
	1973	R	86.2	198.7	181.7	115.6	66.4	22.5	2.6	3.368
United States	1965	R	71.2	196.8	162.5	95.0	46.4	12.8	0.8	2.928
	1975	R	57.6	114.7	110.3	53.1	19.4	4.6	0.3	1.799
U.S. Virgin Islands	1965	R	153.7	398.6	278.7	175.3	91.8	39.1	3.0	5.711
	1974	R	129.2	155.0	131.0	101.6	60.6	19.7	4.5	3.008
Uruguay	1963	R	60.4	167.0	161.6	104.9	58.5	26.0	3.9	2.912
	1973	R	58.9	145.4	152.8	103.1	54.1	19.4	2.8	2.682
Venezuela	1965	R	125.0	331.3	319.8	249.1	187.6	69.3	16.3	6.492
	1973	R	102.2	241.3	234.1	191.9	136.6	56.5	11.5	4.870
ASIA										
Afghanistan	1972-73	S	122.2	281.1	308.5	261.1	211.8	126.8	70.7	6.912
Bahrain	1961-66	C	240	380	333	215	140	46	(20)	6.925
Bangladesh	1963-65	S	276	359	356	260	150	56	22	7.400
	1975	S	203	332	301	236	152	69	22	6.575
Bhutan	1975	Estimates: Population — 1,175,000; Crude birth rate — 44								
Brunei	1970	R	73.4	263.1	318.9	260.6	174.5	77.2	23.9	5.958
	1974	R	60.6	244.6	265.4	213.0	147.0	68.3	17.3	5.081
Burma	1975	Estimates: Population — 30,386,000; Crude birth rate — 40								
China, People Rep. of	1975	Estimates: Population — 876,000,000; Crude birth rate — 14								
Cyprus	1966	R	25.5	194.6	224.7	122.0	66.7	30.2	6.4	3.351
	1975	C	21.1	139.7	150.4	75.8	28.0	6.4	0.9	2.112
Gaza Strip	1969	R	35.3	184.6	348.0	361.4	362.4	146.0	64.7	7.512
	1975	R	123.2	305.1	326.7	301.3	263.7	104.4	38.8	7.316
Hong Kong	1965	R	41	252	318	211	122	39	3	4.930
	1975	R	17.8	122.1	206.8	123.1	59.5	18.6	2.5	2.752

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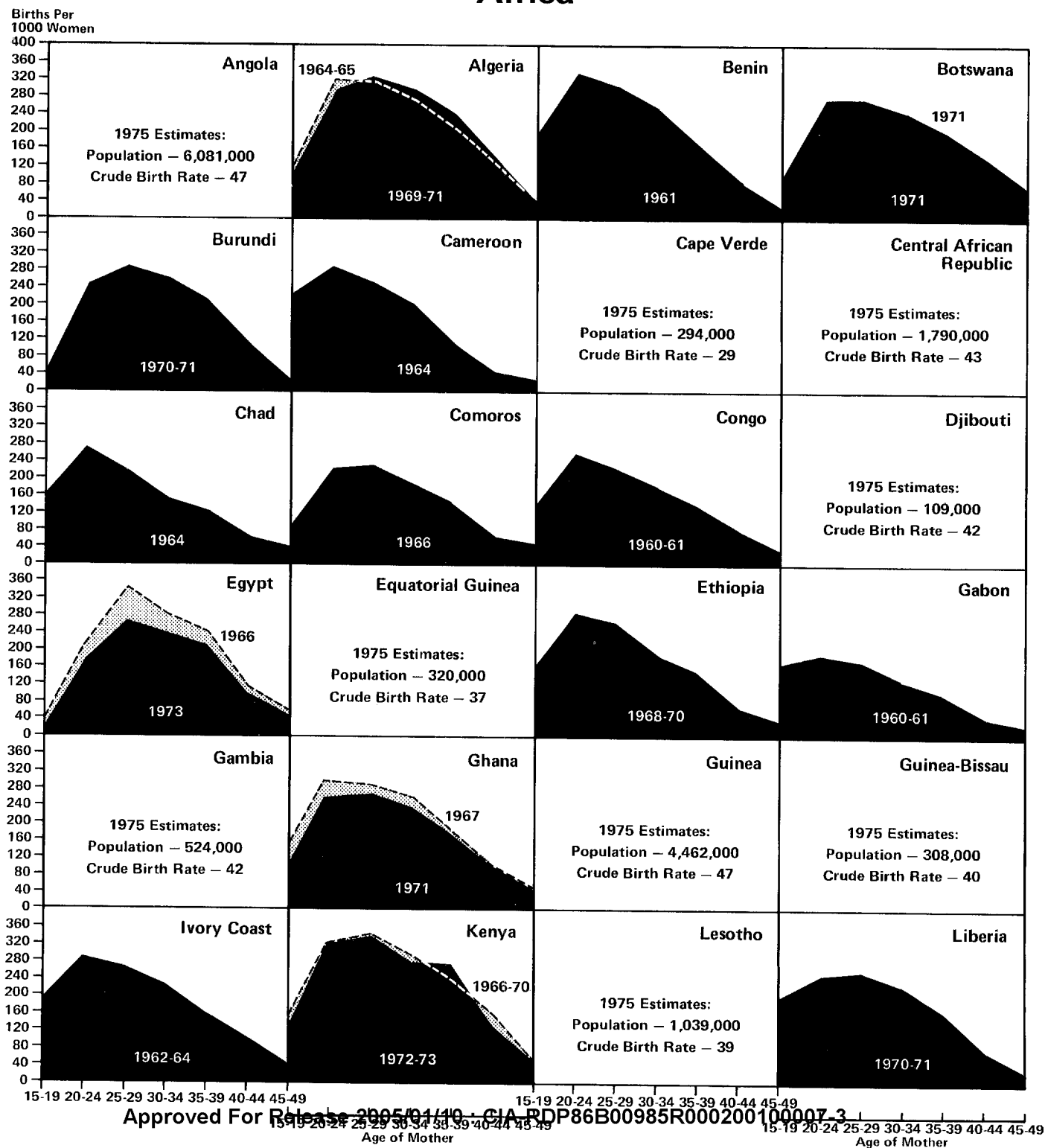


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ASIA (cont.)										
India	1968-69	R	102.3	257.9	269.1	225.4	163.6	78.8	37.1	5.671
	1971-72	R	89	260	261	215	141	74	29	5.345
Indonesia	1964-68	S	160	290	286	235	168	95	31	6.325
	1971-72	S	110	259	245	199	131	69	17	5.150
Iran	1966	R	45	375	394	355	291	82	28	7.850
Iraq	1965	C	129	301	402	316	201	72	14	7.155
Israel	1965	R	42.2	227.6	244.2	166.3	79.4	25.6	6.9	3.961
	1975	R	44.1	204.3	215.3	164.8	85.0	20.8	2.9	3.686
Japan	1965	R	3.3	112.3	203.1	86.4	19.3	3.0	0.2	3.138
	1974	R	4.7	114.6	199.7	79.1	16.8	2.4	0.1	2.087
Jordan	1961	C	122.6	309.7	363.7	335.7	206.8	63.4	16.6	7.093
	1974	R	73.5	250.7	363.2	309.2	288.7	101.1	31.1	7.088
Kampuchea	1962	C	102	306	323	295	233	118	25	7.010
Korea, North	1975	Estimates: Population — 15,852,000; Crude birth rate — 36								
Korea, South	1965	S	18.0	186.9	291.0	223.2	132.4	58.1	8.8	4.592
	1974	S	12	179	270	170	86	23	6	3.730
Kuwait	1965	C	166.7	343.9	361.2	291.8	224.0	68.1	(17.0)	7.364
	1972	R	114.4	301.7	335.4	244.2	190.1	50.1	11.7	6.238
Laos	1975	Estimates: Population — 3,335,000; Crude birth rate — 45								
Lebanon	1975	Estimates: Population — 2,656,000; Crude birth rate — 40								
Macau	1975	Estimates: Population — 277,000; Crude birth rate — 25								
Malaysia, West	1965	R	80.3	261.7	302.7	241.0	155.5	67.3	19.6	5.641
	1973	R	49.6	220.9	274.7	191.1	145.0	47.0	10.6	4.695
Maldives	1975	Estimates: Population — 133,000; Crude birth rate — 30								
Mongolia	1975	Estimates: Population — 1,444,000; Crude birth rate — 40								
Nepal	1975-76	S	138	306	314	261	226	93	33	6.855
Oman	1975	Estimates: Population — 766,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								
Pakistan	1965	S	106.1	257.0	354.8	363.0	258.2	112.8	49.8	7.509
	1974-75	S	104	266	314	264	204	93	8	6.265
Philippines	1963-67	S	74	254	313	281	216	101	20	6.295
	1968-72	S	56	227	302	272	199	100	22	5.890
Portuguese Timor	1975	Estimates: Population — 692,000; Crude birth rate — 44								
Qatar	1975	Estimates: Population — 92,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								
Saudi Arabia	1975	Estimates: Population — 7,144,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								
Singapore	1965	R	35.9	227.1	259.5	216.2	138.1	54.9	7.9	4.698
	1975	R	17.1	103.7	156.4	95.0	35.5	9.0	1.1	2.094
Sri Lanka	1965	R	50.0	218.9	269.2	200.7	153.6	41.9	5.9	4.801
	1974	R	37.4	154.8	200.1	177.1	122.1	37.7	5.9	3.676
Syria	1970	C	83.4	357.4	388.9	334.8	235.7	123.1	12.2	7.678
Taiwan	1965	R	36	261	326	195	100	41	6	4.825
	1975	R	37	194	215	83	27	8	2	2.830
Thailand	1960-64	S	70	260	310	290	240	(130)	(20)	6.600
	1970-74	S	70	220	220	180	170	80	30	4.850
Turkey	1966-67	S	80.5	268.5	260.2	208.9	149.5	60.0	33.1	5.304
	1973	S	64	264	264	205	137	40	10	4.920
United Arab Emirates	1975	Estimates: Population — 224,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								
Viet Nam	1975	Estimates: Population — 45,305,000; Crude birth rate — 36								
Yemen	1975	Estimates: Population — 5,310,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								
Yemen, Democratic	1975	Estimates: Population — 1,692,000; Crude birth rate — 50†								

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Albania	19 5	R	45.4	264.4	287.7	239.0	166.8	91.5	50.0	5.724
	1971	R	33.3	284.1	273.9	220.0	143.3	68.4	17.9	5.205
Andorra	1975	Estimates: Population — 27,000; Crude birth rate — 20								
Austria	1965	R	56.6	158.6	154.5	100.0	50.3	15.5	0.1	2.678
	1974	R	52.6	133.9	100.1	54.5	31.4	9.6	0.1	1.911
Belgium	1966	R	31.6	160.9	158.4	91.9	44.5	12.6	1.1	2.505
	1972	R	32.4	141.6	134.4	70.0	30.7	8.2	0.6	2.090
Bulgaria	1965	R	67.4	175.1	105.7	45.7	16.8	4.4	0.7	2.079
	1974	R	74.9	204.6	120.1	43.7	13.4	3.0	0.2	2.300
Channel Islands	1971	R	41.1	99.3	132.8	74.4	32.2	8.7	1.4	1.950
Czechoslovakia	1965	R	45.1	193.4	134.8	65.8	27.2	6.9	0.5	2.369
	1973	R	48.2	211.2	133.9	57.1	19.1	4.5	0.1	2.371
Denmark	1965	R	47.1	176.3	163.0	87.2	38.5	9.2	0.7	2.610
	1973	R	26.1	131.2	136.7	64.5	20.9	3.9	0.2	1.917
Faeroe Islands	1966	R	74.3	251.6	236.5	153.4	96.0	48.1	2.9	4.314
	1971	R	64	161	170	106	57	28	2	2.940

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Continent and Country	Year	Data Code	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	TFR
EUROPE (cont.)										
Finland	1966	R	34.2	144.3	148.8	92.2	62.2	19.3	2.3	2.467
	1972	R	28.6	104.3	103.9	53.2	21.9	6.1	0.5	1.593
France	1965	R	25.1	179.0	185.0	111.0	54.8	17.1	1.6	2.868
	1973	R	29.5	151.0	147.0	82.0	38.9	11.7	0.9	2.305
Germany, East	1966	R	65.8	190.6	122.7	66.0	28.2	5.0	0.3	2.393
	1973	R	66.9	136.2	67.7	28.9	11.3	2.2	0.1	1.566
Germany, West	1966	R	34.0	145.9	160.4	104.9	46.8	13.3	1.3	2.533
	1973	R	27.2	94.7	95.8	53.7	27.5	8.1	0.6	1.538
Gibraltar	1970	R	59.1	209.5	186.2	91.8	33.5	12.0	0.1	2.961
Greece	1966	R	28.1	124.1	152.8	101.0	43.4	10.4	1.3	2.306
	1974	R	44.3	155.5	142.7	83.1	37.2	9.1	0.8	2.363
Hungary	1965	R	41.9	147.9	100.6	47.8	18.2	4.7	0.4	1.808
	1974	R	67.1	180.5	128.6	59.5	20.0	4.4	0.2	2.302
Iceland	1966	R	92.6	209.2	169.4	127.8	82.6	31.8	2.1	3.578
	1973	R	69.9	187.7	156.1	105.0	50.9	18.7	1.1	2.947
Ireland	1965	R	14	127	236	221	152	58	4	4.060
	1972	R	21.3	151.6	241.3	190.1	127.1	43.6	3.3	3.892
Isle of Man	1975	Estimates: Population—59,000; Crude birth rate—12								
Italy	1965	R	25.3	134.0	167.8	119.0	63.1	19.7	2.0	2.654
	1972	R	28.4	128.8	157.6	93.4	48.0	14.6	1.6	2.359
Liechtenstein	1975	Estimates: Population—24,000; Crude birth rate—13								
Luxembourg	1966	R	29.3	153.8	151.2	82.9	38.8	9.6	0.5	2.331
	1974	R	24.1	100.1	107.5	55.9	22.2	5.2	0.3	1.576
Malta	1965	R	13.4	124.8	157.7	84.6	83.6	27.6	2.0	2.469
	1974	R	13.5	111.5	146.0	91.2	45.4	14.7	1.9	2.121
Monaco	1975	Estimates: Population—25,000; Crude birth rate—8								
Netherlands	1965	R	20.7	142.9	206.8	138.4	72.7	23.9	2.0	3.037
	1974	R	15.2	105.6	143.3	64.2	22.5	5.9	0.4	1.786
Norway	1965	R	41.0	179.9	177.1	111.6	57.7	17.7	1.4	2.932
	1974	R	42.5	144.8	136.1	69.8	27.3	6.4	0.4	2.137
Poland	1965	R	32	184	144	84	43	15	2	2.520
	1974	R	30	170	136	71	34	10	1	2.260
Portugal	1965	R	28.2	139.9	174.0	123.8	90.9	46.7	3.3	3.034
	1974	R	28.2	129.5	154.7	102.3	66.3	27.2	2.7	2.555
Romania	1965	R	52.4	140.7	99.8	53.5	25.1	8.0	0.8	1.906
	1974	R	69.7	202.3	142.9	78.3	40.2	10.7	0.7	2.724
San Marino	1965	R	25.6	136.2	141.3	99.8	52.3	19.2	0.1	2.372
	1974	R	40.6	135.5	107.2	91.9	36.0	10.9	0.1	2.111
Spain	1965	R	11.2	109.1	197.5	146.4	84.6	30.6	4.1	2.918
	1974	R	20.8	132.5	198.7	129.3	66.0	23.0	2.2	2.861
Sweden	1965	R	47.1	142.5	153.4	89.8	39.5	10.2	0.7	2.416
	1974	R	32.0	122.6	128.4	67.0	22.9	4.4	0.2	1.888
Switzerland	1965	R	21.2	147.0	176.8	108.7	51.2	15.0	1.2	2.606
	1974	R	17.4	101.1	124.0	68.2	26.4	6.1	0.5	1.718
United Kingdom	1965	R	45.4	179.6	180.8	102.6	48.1	12.6	0.9	2.850
	1974	R	40.4	123.6	129.8	60.3	21.6	5.4	0.4	1.908
U.S.S.R.	1965	R	24.8	158.8	134.1	97.1	51.0	19.5	6.5	2.459
	1972	R	32.4	173.9	137.1	84.3	49.4	14.6	2.0	2.469
Yugoslavia	1965	R	53.4	188.1	152.5	85.7	42.7	14.9	5.7	2.715
	1973	R	55.1	164.4	129.9	69.9	32.5	10.0	1.2	2.315
OCEANIA										
American Samoa	1965	R	68.2	345.3	339.4	249.7	236.6	70.4	21.9	6.658
	1973	R	54.6	270.3	340.4	197.0	132.1	56.2	12.5	5.316
Australia	1965	R	47.5	179.3	188.5	110.1	53.0	15.0	1.1	2.973
	1973	R	49.0	155.4	166.9	84.2	33.6	8.4	0.6	2.491
Fiji	1965	R	67.3	279.2	267.7	183.3	125.6	49.0	21.3	4.968
	1974	R	48.3	230.2	206.2	121.2	75.6	32.8	18.5	3.664
French Polynesia	1975	Estimates: Population—127,000; Crude birth rate—34								
Gilbert Islands	1975	Estimates: Population—59,000; Crude birth rate—37								
Guam	1965	R	132.4	297.1	284.4	185.6	155.5	69.1	6.7	5.654
	1973	R	108.3	276.0	256.7	134.2	79.6	30.5	3.1	4.442
New Caledonia	1975	Estimates: Population—138,000; Crude birth rate—33								
New Hebrides	1975	Estimates: Population—95,000; Crude birth rate—37								
New Zealand	1965	R	58.5	231.2	214.2	119.3	61.6	19.5	1.4	3.529
	1974	R	60.5	174.4	165.3	75.6	30.1	7.5	0.5	2.570
Pacific Islands‡	1965	I	103	265	264	236	170	61	10	5.545
	1972	I	92	236	230	175	143	55	8	4.695

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Figure 1 displays 24 area charts arranged in a 6x4 grid, showing the age-specific fertility rate (ASFR) for various countries and territories in 1965 and 1974. The y-axis represents the ASFR from 0 to 360. The x-axis represents the age of the mother in 5-year intervals from 15-19 to 45-49. Each chart compares the 1965 rate (dashed line) with the 1974 rate (solid line).

The countries and territories included are:

- Poland
- Portugal
- Romania
- San Marino
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom
- U.S.S.R.
- Yugoslavia
- American Samoa
- Australia
- Fiji
- French Polynesia
- Gilbert Islands
- Guam
- New Caledonia
- New Hebrides
- New Zealand
- Pacific Islands
- Papua New Guinea
- Solomon Islands
- Tonga
- Western Samoa

For several countries, 1975 estimates are provided:

- French Polynesia:** Population – 127,000, Crude Birth Rate – 34
- Gilbert Islands:** Population – 59,000, Crude Birth Rate – 37
- New Caledonia:** Population – 138,000, Crude Birth Rate – 33
- New Hebrides:** Population – 95,000, Crude Birth Rate – 37
- Papua New Guinea:** Population – 2,756,000, Crude Birth Rate – 41
- Solomon Islands:** Population – 190,000, Crude Birth Rate – 41
- Tonga:** Population – 102,000, Crude Birth Rate – 35
- Western Samoa:** Population – 152,000, Crude Birth Rate – 35

OCEANIA (cont.)

Papua-New Guinea	1975	Estimates: Population — 2,756,000; Crude birth rate — 41
Solomon Islands	1975	Estimates: Population — 190,000; Crude birth rate — 41
Tonga	1975	Estimates: Population — 102,000; Crude birth rate — 35
Western Samoa	1975	Estimates: Population — 152,000; Crude birth rate — 35

*Data Codes:

R = "Complete" birth registration according to U.N.

C = Census

S = Survey

†In absence of empirical data, crude birth rate of 50 used to indicate LDC maximal fertility.

‡Vital registration in Pacific Islands is incomplete, but the fertility rates derived for 1965 and 1972 are deemed to be not so deficient as to indicate the plausible trend.

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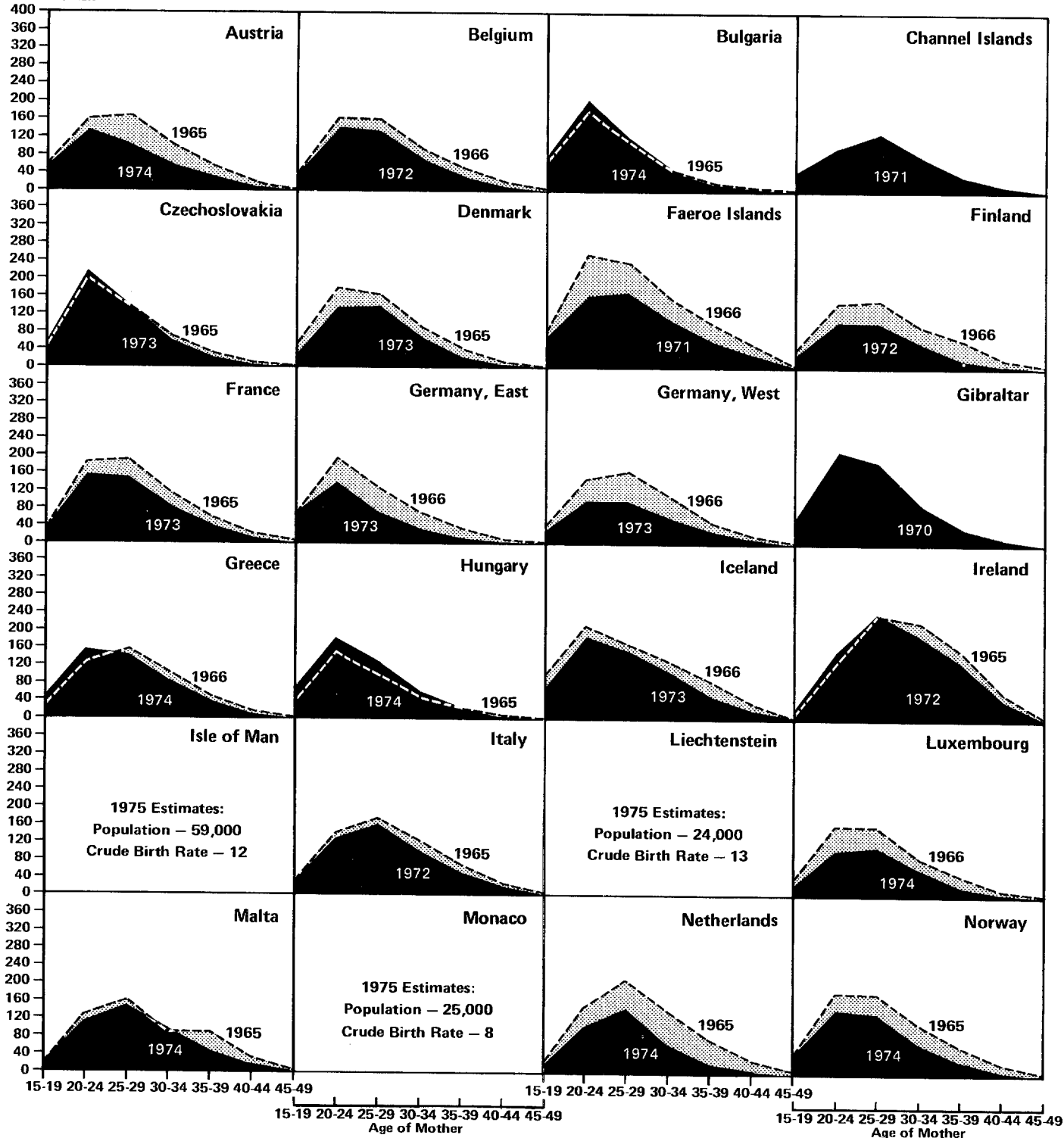
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Births Per
1000 Women



age-specific fertility rates are available for two points in time at least five years apart, indicate declining fertility. In at least thirteen developed countries, the total fertility rates during the early 1970's fell below replacement level — less than two children per woman. Data for 25 less developed countries indicate an average reduction of more than one birth per woman during a span of less than one decade. In countries such as Mauritius, Reunion, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Virgin Islands, Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, and Thailand, a fertility decline of more than 1.5 births per woman occurred. In almost all these less developed countries where there has been a rapid reduction in fertility, family planning programs have greatly increased availability of contraceptive means and services.

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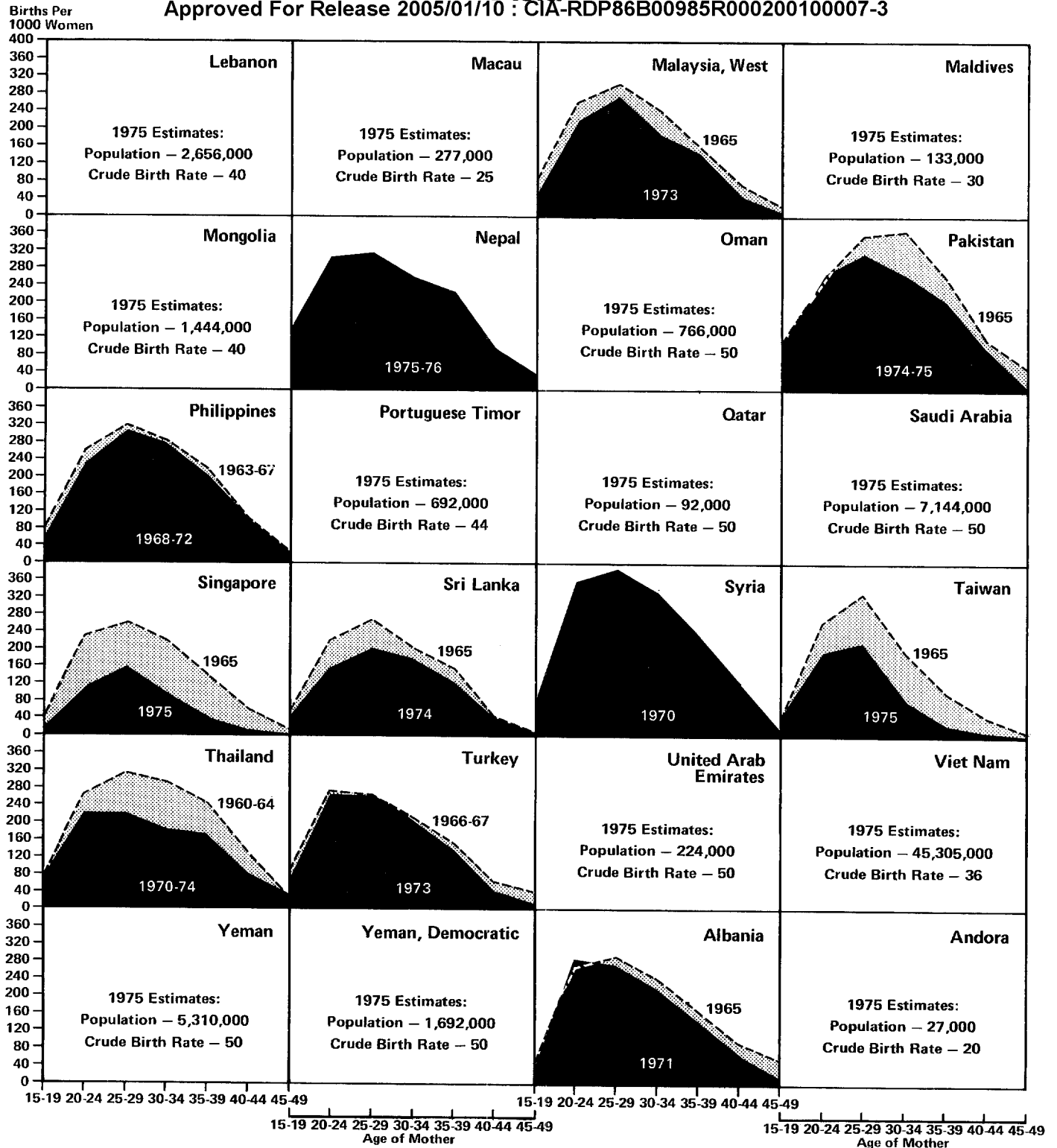
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Countries or territories with less than 20,000 inhabitants (estimated) in 1975 not included in the World Fertility patterns chart are as follows:

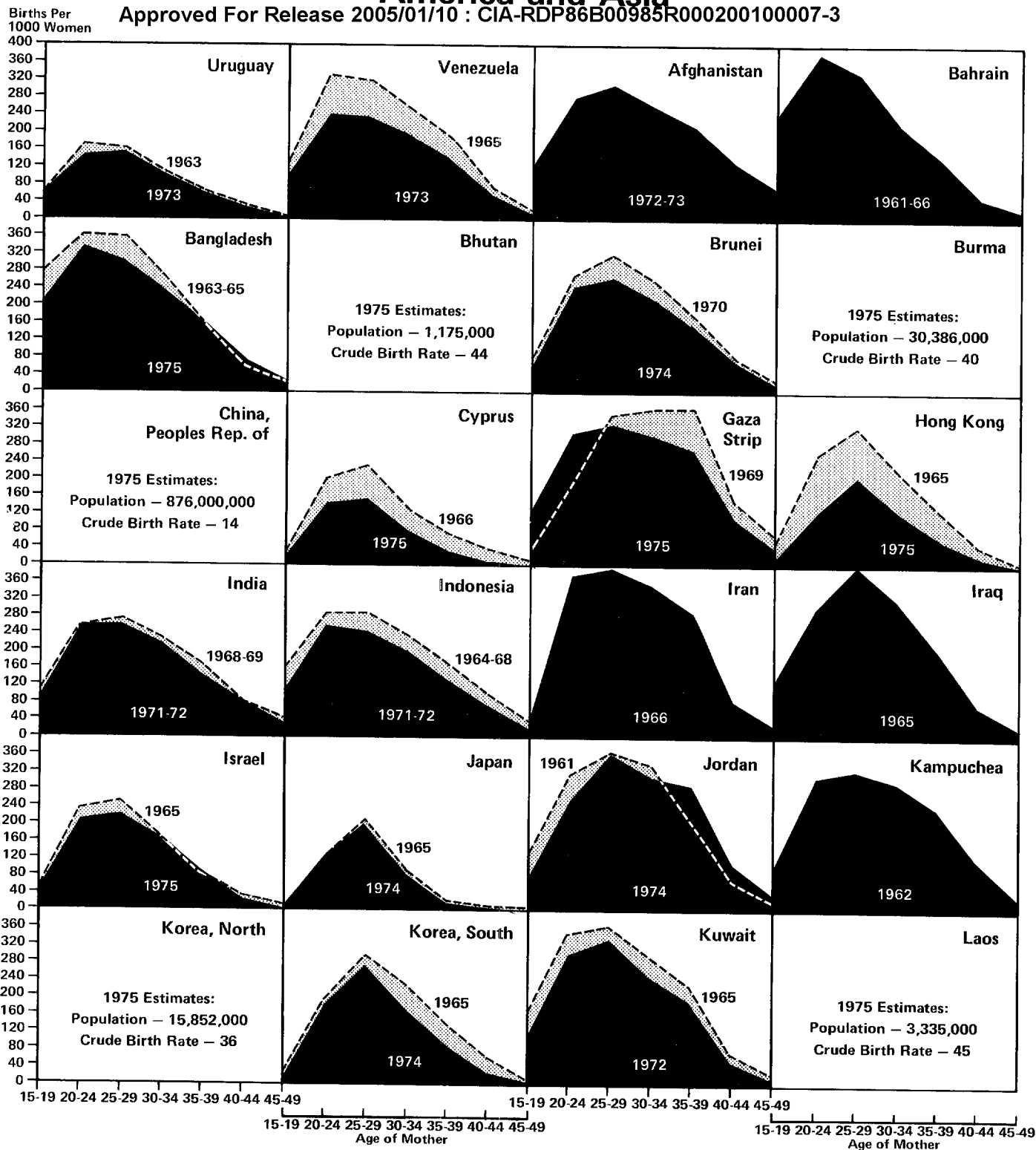
Country	Estimated Number of Inhabitants
AFRICA	
British Indian Ocean Territory	2,000
French Southern and Antarctic Territories	183
St. Helena	5,000
Ascension	1,146
Tristan da Cunha	292
AMERICA	
British Virgin Islands	10,000
British Antarctic Territory	79
Falkland Islands	2,000
Cayman Islands	11,000
Montserrat	13,000
St. Pierre and Miquelon	5,000
Turks and Caicos Islands	6,000
EUROPE	
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Island	3,000
Vatican	1,000
OCEANIA	
Christmas Island	3,000
Cocos Islands	1,000
Cook Islands	18,000
Johnston Islands	1,000
Midway Islands	2,000
Nauru	8,000
Niue Islands	4,000
Norfolk Island	2,000
Pitcairn Island	82
Tokelau	2,000
Wake Island	2,000
Wallis and Futura Islands	9,000

The combined population of these small territories amounts to less than three-hundredth of one percent (0.0028%) of total world population in 1975.

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America and Asia

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In preparing this graphic presentation of age-specific fertility rates for all countries and territories of the world having at least 20 thousand inhabitants in 1975, a thorough search has been made for empirical data assembled since 1960. Such data, derived from complete vital registration systems, censuses and/or surveys, were found for 138 (72 percent) of the 192 countries included in this chart. For the 54 countries, mainly in Africa and Asia, having either grossly inadequate or non-existent empirical data for providing usable age-specific rates, estimates of population size and crude birth rate for 1975 are given. Except for the addition of Taiwan, the countries and territories are those recognized by the United Nations. Age-specific fertility rates presented in this chart have been obtained from national statistical offices and reports prepared

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